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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3 as show below:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for calculating decision parameters in an IMT-2000 system, the IMT-2000 system having a mini-slot selection unit for selecting a mini-slot position ~~wherein a decision parameter is selected and a decision parameter selection unit for selecting one decision parameter from the calculated decision parameters,~~ said apparatus comprising:

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a correlation value calculation unit having a number of correlation value calculators, each of which calculates a correlation value between selected information that is selected at the a mini-slot selection unit and one of eapable input signals; and

a correlation circuit control unit having a number of correlation circuit controllers each of which receives a correlation value from a corresponding one of the correlation value calculators and compares the received correlation value to a predetermined threshold value during a predetermined monitoring section, ~~and controlling the operation of each of the correlation value calculators by using each of the comparing results.~~

wherein one of correlation values is equal to or greater than the threshold value is selected as a decision parameter.

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2. (Currently Amended) [An] The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the predetermined monitoring section is obtained by dividing a total monitoring section of each of the correlation value calculators.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 2 [1], wherein said threshold value is determined in order to determine whether one of the correlation value calculators operates or not during the total monitoring section.

4. (Withdrawn) An apparatus for calculating decision parameters in an IMT-2000 system, the IMT-2000 system having a min-slot selection unit for selecting a min-slot position wherein a decision parameter is selected and a decision parameter selection unit for selecting one decision parameter from the calculated decision parameters, said apparatus comprising:

a correlation value calculation unit having a number of correlation value calculators, each of which calculates a correlation value between selected information that is selected at the mini-slot selection unit and one of capable input signals; and

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a ranking determination unit receiving each of correlation values provided from each of the correlation value calculators during a predetermined monitoring section, ranking the correlation values and selectively operating the correlation value calculators according to the rank of the correlation values.

5. (Withdrawn) An apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the predetermined monitoring section is obtained by dividing a total monitoring section of each of the correlation value calculators.

6. (Withdrawn) An apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein said ranking determination unit operates a predetermined number of high ranked correlation value calculators and stops the operation of the other correlation value calculators that are not ranked during a remaining total monitoring section
